Gloucester City News Obituaries
August 2026

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Anna Mae Dunfee (Aug. 6th)
July 16, 1930 - July 21, 2026

Anna Mae Dunfee (nee Quinn), 96, a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, passed away peacefully at home on July 21, 2026, with her family by her side.

Born in Camden, Anna was the cherished daughter of the late James and Anna M. Quinn and predeceased by her six brothers and sisters. Beloved wife of the late John Henry Dunfee, Jr. Anna is survived by her daughters and their families, Katherine Anna Quinn (Dean), Anna Marie Fennimore (Phil) and Marion Maria Deuel (Todd); grandchildren, Katherine Kocher, Brian G. Quinn, Jason M. Kephart, Christine M. Davis, Walter Davis and Michael Davis; and great-grandchildren, Angelina Davis and Travis Davis.

At Anna's request, services were held privately.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Anna M. Dunfee. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Barbara Elder (Aug. 6th)
Barbara E. Elder (nee Scheurich), 96, a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2026, at St. Mary's Home in Cherry Hill.

Barbara was gently quiet, and lived a thousand lives reading the books she loved. She held her faith dear, and was a dedicated congregant at Trinity United Methodist Church. Barbara was an avid bowlers and an active member of Gloucester City Citizens. At home she was a doting mother, wife, sister and friend. Although she did not say much, you knew she was there, and cared.

Mrs. Elder was predeceased by her late, loving husband Robert, who passed in 2010. She will be deeply missed by her children, Robert (Elaine) Elder, Elaine (Earl) Bond, Thomas (Linda) Elder and Jerry Elder; her grandchildren, Robert, Michael, Christian (Amber), James (Makenzie), Ryan (Erin), Katelyn (John), Joe (late Kelly), Dave (Courtney) and Lauren; and her great-grandchildren, Jackson, Abigail, Anthony, Brody, Landon, Maddox, Jake, Bella, Mason, Christian, Logan, Landon, Lola, Jubal and Judah. She is also survived and will be missed by her sister, Eva Koenig, and her dear friends Bill Murphy and Toni Whiting. Mrs. Elder was predeceased by her siblings, George, Raymond and Joseph Scheurich, Ella Wells, Jenny Flynn and Anna Hamilton.

Relatives and friends attended her Funeral Service at the Brooklawn United Methodist Church, with Paster Daniel Amey presiding.

John Powell Jr. (Aug. 6th)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John W. Powell Jr, age 53, on July 19, 2026.

Born in Woodbury and graduating from Washington Township High School, Class of '90, John was a master of his trade, a hardworking man, who took great pride and was well known in the painting/wallpaper industry. He had a passion for Fox Body Mustangs, Giants Football, Honda 3-wheelers, Penn State wrestling, riding dirt bikes, fishing, designing building projects, Phillies games, a love for music and attending concerts, enjoying a zagnut bar, drawing/coloring, a good movie – and even better movie quote, finding treasures at yard sales, working on cars, enjoying his minibike, making jokes, cooking for his loved ones, a hot cup of coffee and every other simple moment spent with those he loved.

John especially loved and cherished antique shopping with Ryan, talking with Ava, reading books with Memphis and spending his summers at the lake. Above all, John was a devoted father and family man. His greatest legacy was his children. John is survived by his loving mother, Jacquline McAllister (nee Gares); his children Ryan, Ava and Memphis Powell; his sister Alexis Iannelli (John) and Olivia, Robert, Sofia and Nicolas.

John is remembered by Nick Hionas and Luke and Sadie Miller, whom he guided and loved as his own. Sadly, John is leaving behind his devoted love, Velann Tomlin, who stood by his side through his final chapters of life's journey. John will be forever remembered for his kind heart, his willingness to help others, his strength and perspective with which he faced life, his love of adventure and travel, his ability to remember all important dates, and the smile and laughter he brought to those around him. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.
John's family is planning a celebration of his life and details will follow.

Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort in the memories he leaves behind and the love he shared so freely. John will be forever loved, forever missed, and never forgotten.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of John W. Powell Jr. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Joseph M. Corbett (Aug. 6th)

On July 15, 2026, at the age of 71, Joseph M. Corbett passed peacefully at his residence in Mt. Ephraim.

Predeceased by his parents, John J. Corbett and Margaret M (nee Pinnekamp), as well as his brothers, John J. Corbett and Gary J. Corbett. Joe is survived by his caregivers and friends. Joe was a graduate of Highland High School in Blackwood. He worked many years as a printer for Evergreen Printing in Bellmawr, NJ.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, July 31, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chews Landing.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Joseph Corbett. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Renee Carbin (Aug. 6th)
June 26, 1959 – July 16, 2026

Renee Carbin (nee Berry), 67, of Westville passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on July 16, 2026, at Samaritan Hospice in Voorhees.

Born in Camden, to the late Raymond P. Berry, Sr. and Annamae Berry (nee Calhoun), Renee was a graduate of Gloucester City High School. Known for her warm personality and bright spirit, she was a true social butterfly who loved connecting with people. For many years, she brought smiles to her community working as a deli clerk for Acme Markets in Audubon, and was a proud member of the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 152. above all else, Renee was an avid animal lover with a deeply compassionate heart.

She is survived by her devoted children, Thomas Anthony Carbin, II (Stephanie Pierson) and Christina Renee Carbin. She was the cherished grandmother of Thomas A. Carbin III and Jayson Sommerkamp. She is also survived by her dear siblings, Christine Brennan (the late Gary), Barbara Emmons (the late Brian) and Raymond P. Berry, Jr. (Terry), as well as her beloved nephew, Michael Helms, and many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. Renee was the beloved wife of the late Thomas A. Carbin, Sr., and the loving life partner of the late Michael Glen Ericsson. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Raymond P. Berry, Sr. and Annamae Berry (nee Calhoun).

Relatives and friends attended her visitation at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where family and friends shared their stories of Renee.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Renee's memory to Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center online at www.homewardboundnj.org honoring her lifelong love for animals.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Renee Carbin.

Roberta M. Suloff (Aug. 6th)
December 12, 1938 – July 20, 2026

Roberta Suloff (nee Cooker), 87, a lifelong resident of West Berlin, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2026. Born in Camden, New Jersey, Roberta was the beloved daughter of the late John W. Cooker, Sr. and Roberta Anna Haines Cooker. She was a proud graduate of Overbrook High School.

Throughout her life, Roberta held a variety of jobs, but she was especially fond of the years she spent as a sales clerk at Cherrydale Farms in the Cherry Hill Mall. She cherished the friendships she made there and enjoyed helping customers with warmth and kindness. Roberta found great joy in life's simple pleasures. She loved knitting, bowling, and especially bowling in a league alongside her beloved husband, David. She treasured trips to the beach and the many timeshare vacations they enjoyed together, creating lasting memories with family and friends.

A devoted member of Wesley United Methodist Church in West Berlin, New Jersey, Roberta's faith was a guiding force throughout her life. She was a faithful member of the congregation for more than 80 years. She was also a proud member of the Collingswood American Legion, where she enjoyed the fellowship of many dear friends. Roberta will be remembered for her warm heart, gentle spirit, unwavering faith, and the love she shared with everyone fortunate enough to know her. Her kindness, generosity, and devotion to her family, friends, and church

community will leave a lasting legacy. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all whose lives she touched.

In addition to her parents, Roberta was predeceased by her loving husband of 55 years, David John Suloff, her brother John W. Cooker, Jr. and her sister, Diane Schrider. She is survived by her sisters, Mary E. Bergeron, Darlene Dolson and Patricia Ann Redmond and her brothers, David A. Cooker and Russell P. Cooker. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and her Goddaughter, Debra Blaney.

Relatives and friends attended her graveside services in Woodbury Memorial Park, West Deptford.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Roberta's memory to the American Diabetes Association online at www.diabetes.org

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Theresa Graham (Aug. 6th)

Surrounded by her loving family and in their care, Theresa A. Graham passed away peacefully at home on July 29, 2026, at the age of 84.

Born Theresa A. McQuaid, she was a lifelong resident of Gloucester City. Theresa was the beloved wife of 54 years to the late George "Mickey" D. Graham, Jr. She was the loving mother of Theresa Graham Hughes (Robert), Patricia Graham McCahill (Kevin) and Christine Graham King. Theresa was the cherished "Mommom" of Christopher (Marisa), Daniel, and Patrick Hughes; Kevin (Caitlin), Matthew (Meghan) and Thomas McCahill; and Frank and Kimberly King. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings William McQuaid, Mary Pierman, Frank McQuaid, Marge Christy and Rebecca Lang.

A proud graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School, Class of 1962, Theresa dedicated much of her life to serving her community. She was a longtime member and past president of the Gloucester City Senior Citizens Association and also served as president of the Gloucester City Board of Education. Above all, Theresa will be remembered for the love and devotion she shared with her husband, children, grandchildren, extended family, and friends. As a lifelong resident of Gloucester City, she cherished the friendships she made with her neighbors and was deeply grateful for the kindness, support, and sense of community they shared over the years. Theresa truly appreciated being part of a close-knit neighborhood and community she was proud to call home.

Relatives and friends attended her viewing at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St. Gloucester City, where Theresa's Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated. Interment was at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Msgr. Lucitt's Needy Children's Fund, P.O. Box 87, Gloucester City, NJ 08030. Please note "Theresa A. Graham" in the memo line.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Theresa A. Graham. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann–Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Frank Dickensheets (Aug. 13th)

Frank "Carleton" Dickensheets, 85, a lifelong resident of Gloucester City passed away on July 25, 2026.

The cherished son of the late George W. III and Grace Dickensheets (nee Albright), he is survived by devoted and loving caregivers and friends. Carleton was born in Woodbury and raised in Gloucester City. He attended the former Highland Park Grammar School and was a proud 1958 graduate of Gloucester City High School. He went on to graduate from Louisiana Tech University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Carleton enjoyed traveling to England, Italy and Germany. He was an election poll worker for many primaries and general elections in his beloved Gloucester City.

He was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church in Gloucester City, and when the church closed he transferred to Logan Memorial Presbyterian Church in Audubon. He assisted with counting the Sunday collection and sang in the choir for many years. Carleton took great pride in keeping his yard clean and was so proud to be from Gloucester City.

Relatives and friends attended his viewing at the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City, where his Funeral Service was celebrated by Pastor Keith Schmitt, pastor of Logan Presbyterian Church.

Interment with his parents was at the family plot in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

Memorial donations in Carleton's memory can be made in his name to Logan Memorial Presbyterian Church, 18 W. Merchant St., Audubon. Condolences and memoires can be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Frank C. Dickensheets

Msgr. James Curran (Aug. 13th)

Msgr. James Curran, former pastor of St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City and St. Matthew's Church, National Park, passed away suddenly at his home in Corriga, County Leitrim, Ireland, on Aug. 1, 2026.

Msgr. Curran was ordained in 1963 and served for many years in the Diocese of Camden. He never forgot his homeland, and while at St. Matthew's officiated at the annual memorial Mass for the 10 hunger strikers who died while in Long Kesh Prison in 1981.

He was predeceased by his parents, John and Brigid Curran, and sisters Mary Joe and Brigid. He is survived and deeply missed by his loving sisters, Margaret and Eileen, and his nieces, nephews, grandnieces, great grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnephews, cousins, extended family, and a wide circle of neighbors, fellow clergy and many friends and parishioners in the various parishes where he ministered.

"Very sorry to hear of the passing of Monsignor James P. Curran. Msgr. Curran was pastor at St. Mary in Gloucester City for 12 years," longtime educator Joe Gorman said. "He was humble and respectful and spiritual and possessed a compassionate heart and kindness that helped so many people navigate life's challenges. "He loved St. Mary's and the people of Gloucester," Gorman said. "He got his wish to go home to Ireland to pass in his home country. God bless him always."

Mary Lou Burkhardt (Aug. 20th)

Surrounded by her loving family, Mary Lou Burkhardt of Mullica, formerly a longtime resident of Gloucester City, passed away peacefully at Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill on August 3, 2026, at the age of 78.

Beloved daughter of the late Bernard J. Murray and Louise Garavaglia Murray. Mary Lou is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 56 years, Kenneth A. Burkhardt; her children, Stephen Burkhardt (Dawn), Denise Burkhardt, Patrick Burkhardt (Nicole) and Daniel Burkhardt (Meghan); grandchildren, James, Andrew and Kyle Burkhardt, Emily and Samantha Kulpa, Charlie and Grace Burkhardt and Eve Burkhardt; her brother and her sister-in-law, James and Ellen Murray. In addition to her parents, Mary Lou was predeceased by her brother, Dennis P. Murray.

Mary Lou was a proud graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School, Class of 1966. She continued her education by earning her nursing degree from Thomas Jefferson in Philadelphia, embarking on a career devoted to caring for others. Mary Lou was a registered nurse for many years at West Jersey Hospital in Camden.

An avid reader, Mary Lou found joy in books and was always eager to learn. She was a longtime faithful parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Gloucester City, where her faith was a guiding presence throughout her life. Above all, Mary Lou was devoted to her family, whose love and well-being were the center of her life. She will be remembered for her compassion, kindness, unwavering faith, and the deep love she shared with those closest to her.

Relatives and friends attended her Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church, Gloucester City. Interment was be private in Wenonah Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Mary Lou with a donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at https://give.michaeljfox.org/give.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Mary Lou Burkhardt. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, 851 Monmouth St., Gloucester City.

Myrtle 'Tiz' McComb (Aug. 20th)

Myrtle L. "Tiz" McComb (nee Tidswell), 90, of Gloucester City passed away peacefully on August 11, 2026, at Pitman Manor.

Born on March 29, 1936, in Camden, graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School in 1954. She entered the West Jersey School of Nursing in Camden in 1954 and was "capped" on March 7, 1955. Her career caring for others as a Registered Nurse continued at Methodist Episcopal/Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

She married her beloved husband Joe in 1964 where her role as wife and mother of Nancy and Steven were her focus and love. Settling into her treasured Monmouth Street home in 1974, Tiz was active in her community. She served as President of the Gloucester City High School PTA, worked at Brown Street School for the Gloucester City Board of Education (Food Service), and worked many summers at the front desk for the Gloucester City Swim Club.

Tiz was the beloved and devoted wife of the late Joseph J. McComb, Jr., retired Camden City Police, who passed away in 1980. She was also predeceased by her parents, Arthur H. Tidswell and Helen F. Tidswell (nee Friant), former owners and operators of The Central Record newspaper in Medford.

She is survived by her devoted children; Nancy Motson (nee McComb) and her husband, Glenn F. Motson, Steven A. McComb and his wife, Elida Ortiz and Janice A. Archibald (nee McComb) with William Mathis. She was known as "Gaa-Gee" to many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the compassionate staff at Pitman Manor for the exceptional care and kindness shown to "Tizzy."

Relatives and friends attended Tiz's visitation in the McCann-Healey Funeral Home, Gloucester City, where her Funeral Service was celebrated. Interment was private with her late parents in Park View Cemetery at Historic Medford Village in Medford.

In lieu of flowers, please remember Tiz with a donation to the Animal Welfare Association https://www.awanj.org/donate/ or an animal rescue or animal service program of your choosing.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.mccannhealey.com under the obituary of Tiz (Myrtle L.) McComb.

Maureen Tansey (Aug. 27th)
September 1, 1950 – August 4, 2026

Maureen Tansey (nee McGowan) of Gloucester City passed away on August 4, 2026.

Maureen was beloved wife of Robert E. Tansey and grandmother by marriage of Julian M. Kirk. She was the beloved sister of Daniel McGowan and wife Carol, Sean McGowan and wife Patty, Brian McGowan, Lorraine McGowan, Joan Maurer and late husband Scott Maurer. She was the daughter of the late Daniel and the late Mildred McGowan.

Maureen and Robert were married on April 10, 2004, and were together since September 1992. Maureen enjoyed fishing, going out to dinner, movies, taking care of her grandson Julian and cooking. She will be missed by all whoever knew her, and especially her husband Robert E. Tansey. Everyone please say a prayer for her and her family thank you.

Maureen's cremation was performed at ANCS funeral home in Westville NJ. Memories and condolences may be shared @ancscremation.com.